

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks a Trifle Firmer on a Dull Business.

DECLINE IN GOLD TO 110 3-4.

The Bank Statement Shows a Slight Decrease in the Reserve.

Exports and Imports—Railroad and Miscellaneous Securities.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, JUNE 6—P. M.

The stock market to-day was dull, uninteresting and unresponsive. No new feature was developed apart from the usual "covering" process which attended Saturday transactions whenever a considerable short interest exists among those who are known in the street parlance as "the boys." This gives an appearance of strength and stiffness to the market, encourages the bulls and frequently makes the basis of prices during the first day or two of the ensuing week. The improvement of the day on the closing prices of last night ranged from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 per cent, Harlem enjoying the exceptional rise. Lake Shore opened at 72, closed at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ and gained $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Northwest common opened at 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ and gained $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Pacific Mail gained $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. St. Paul common, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Wabash, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The losses were as follows:—C. & C. L. C., $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Erie, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Ohio and Mississippi, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Rock Island, on a new realizing sale, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Union Pacific, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Western Union, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; Erie, in London, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

THE LEADERS of the speculative movement to-day were Western Union, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore and Union Pacific. The number of shares sold of 107,663, which were generally distributed as follows:—Western Union, 23,400; Pacific Mail, 19,400; Lake Shore, 17,400; Union Pacific, 16,900; Wabash, 6,800; New York Central, 5,015; Northwest common, 3,700; preferred, 1,700; Rock Island, 2,700; St. Paul, common, 1,800; Erie, 1,300; American District Telegraph, 1,300; Harlem, 900; Ohio and Mississippi, 900; C. & C. L. C., 800; Delaware, 700; Lackawanna, 700; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 600; Paul preferred, 300. There was a limited business in

INVESTMENT SHARES, and prices showed comparatively little change. New Jersey sold at 124 $\frac{1}{2}$, Harlem at 129, Michigan Central at 73, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, Morris and Essex at 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at 101, Pittsburg at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, New York and New Haven at 131 $\frac{1}{2}$, and a small lot of Pennsylvania Coal at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis was quoted at 65 to 70 and Chicago and Alton at 100 to 102. New Jersey Central was bid for at 105 $\frac{1}{2}$, Illinois Central at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Chicago and Alton preferred at 106 $\frac{1}{2}$. After the call Port Wayne sold at 94.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:

New York Central.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harlem.....	129	129
Erie.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wabash.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northwestern.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburg.....	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich. and St. Paul preferred.....	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ohio and Mississippi.....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
New Jersey Central.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware, Lack. and West.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. C. and Ind. Co.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific Mail.....	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$